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Cadiz, Sept 27. N. S.

CAptain *Munden* returned hither the 14th Instant, with the Squadron of *English* Men of War under his Command, from *Algiers*. There are at present no *French* Men of War in this Port.

Corunna, Octob. 16. Letters from *Madrid* of the 6th Instant say, they King of *Spain* was in a fair way of Recovery. They write from *Vigo* of the 9th, that 8 *Portugueze* Merchant Ships, under Convoy of 2 Men of War, were arrived there from *Brazill*.

Rome, Octob. 9. The late Pope's Body was Interred the first Instant, the Three Cardinals of the Palace, and all those whom he had promoted to that Dignity assisting at this Ceremony. The Cardinals had several Meetings this week, to regulate Matters in relation to the Conclave, and the Administration of the Government during the Vacancy of the Popedom; They have continued Signior *Palavicino* in his Office of Governor of this City; and the Cardinals *Francisco Barberini*, *Omodei*, and *Lorenzo Altieri*, are appointed Directors of the Conclave, of which the Abbot *Borgheſe* is chosen Governor. The 2d, they gave Audience to the *French* and *Venetian* Ambassadors. The 3d, the Cells of the Conclave were distributed by Lot according to Custom. The 6th, the Cardinal *de Medicis* in the name of the King of *Spain*, and Cardinal *Barberino* on behalf of the King of *Poland*, (the *Spanish* Ambassador being as yet *incognito*, and here being at present no Ambassador from *Poland*,) had Audience of the College of Cardinals, and assured them of the Protection of those Princes. The Count *del Fede*, Envoy from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, had Audience likewise of the College, and gave them the same Assurances in his Matter's Name. This day being appointed for the opening of the Conclave, the Cardinals met in the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter*, where the Cardinal *de Bouillon* as Dean sung Mass; After which Cardinal *Accaioli*, the Sub-Dean, made a Speech, recommending to them the Choice of a fit Person to fill the Papal Chair; Then the Cardinals entred into the Conclave, but only 19 shut themselves up, and 11 under several Pretences went back to their own Houses, but 'tis said they will return to the Conclave to morrow. The Faction among the Cardinals, which seems at present to be the most powerful, is that of the Zealots, of which Cardinal *Negroni* is Chief. Cardinal *Ottoboni* has likewise made so good an Interest, (though, as he declares, without any Design of employing it for himself) that 'tis believed he will very much influence the Election. The Cardinals who are talked of as most likely to come in Nomination, are, *Moriggia*, *Carpegna*, and *Marescotti*; But the first is objected against for his want of Ability and Experience in State Affairs; The second, 'tis feared, would give occasion to new Complaints against Nepotism, having a great number of Relations to provide for; And great opposition will in all probability be made against the third by the *French*, because when he was Nuncio in *Poland* at the time of the late Election there, he was very industrious to promote the Elector of *Saxony*'s Interest, to the Prejudice of the Prince of *Conty*.

Mittaw, Octob. 15. Letters from *Livonia* give an Account, that the Winter Season approaching, and the King of *Poland*'s Presence being necessary at *Warsaw* against the Meeting of the General Diet, which is to be held in a short time, he has ordered his Forces to Winter-Quarters, and is returned to *Warsaw*, leaving Duke *Ferdinand* of *Courland* to Command in Chief during his Absence. They write from *Cockenhausen*, that the *Saxons* have put a Garrison of 700 Men into that Place, and that the taking of it cost them about 50 Men; The *Swedish* Garrison had not one Man killed, but were forced to surrender for want of Provisions.

Carelshaven, Octob. 17. The King of *Sweden* sailed from hence the 12th Instant with a Fleet of several Men of War, and a great number of Transport Ships, having on board 11000 Men; And the Wind has been so favourable, that we daily expect to receive the News of their safe Arrival in *Livonia*. The rest of the *Swedish* Forces design'd to be sent thither, will be dispatched as fast as Vessels can be got ready to transport them; And 3 Ships with several Companies of Dragoons sailed the 15th Instant, but meeting with bad weather, one of them is returned hither very much shattered, another is stranded, but the Men and all the Horses except 4 are saved; And the third having received no considerable Damage, proceeded on her Voyage.

Copenhagen, October 23. The Court returned hither yesterday from *Fagersbourg*; The King and Queen are in perfect Health, but the Queen-Dowager, who is now at *Nicopink*, is indisposed, and in all appearance her Illness will prove to be the Small-Pox. 'Tis said, the Emperor has made a Treaty with this Crown, by which the King of *Denmark* is to put 7000 Men into his Service; and the Emperor promises, that they shall be employed for the Defence of the Country of *Saxony*, in case the same be attack'd. And these Forces will in a short time begin their march.

Vienna, Oct. 16. The Imperial Court returned to this Place the 14th Instant from *Ebersdorf*. The *Turkish* Ambassador is to have his Audiences of Leave the 18th. On the 20th he designs to go to *Scwechet*, where the Imperial Officers have Orders to give him a splendid Entertainment, and from thence will continue his Journey home. Cardinal *Lamberg* is gone from *Passaw* on his Journey to *Rome*; Cardinal *Grimani* has taken his Leave of the Emperor, and will be going thither in 2 or 3 days. Divers Pieces of Cannon were lately brought down the *Danube* from *Buda*, which are sent to *Brisac*, and other Places on the *Rhine* belonging to the Emperor.

Hamburgh, Octob. 26. The last Advices from *Narva* say, the *Muscovites* have formally besieged that Place; and that the principal Inhabitants of the Town of *Schanskerney*, upon the apprehensions they have of the Enemy, were removed with their